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New Link to Help Promote Voter Registration

The Washington State Patrol has established a new Voter Registration link on their <u>Internet Home Page</u> in response to Governor Locke's July 30, 2004, request for state agencies to renew their commitment to help facilitate voter registration in Washington State.

"Voting is the essential exercise for selecting our government leaders, determining public policy, and maintaining our democratic freedoms and values," Locke said. "State agencies play a vital role in helping citizens register to vote, and we should continue those efforts and build upon them."

The new link will take voters to the Secretary of State's <u>Elections and Voting</u> site that provides citizens with information about general elections, past election results, election reform, voter registration, voting guides, and election statistics.

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